

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response? In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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October 22, 2017

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is called to foster a welcoming community, to form disciples for Jesus Christ and to joyfully evangelize. **Unifying Vision:** Walking together with Christ, igniting the Spirit within, living God's Call.

Parish Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM
 After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE in CHAPEL

Mon.- Fri., 6:30 AM & 8:30AM; Sat., 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

6:00 PM

SCHOOL OFFICE

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In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-LIFE CORNER; ADULT PARISH
 LENDING LIBRARY; CHILDREN'S
 CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER CENTER**

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM

Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to right
 of church.....734-5833

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

Hours: Tues. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM

Saturdays.....2:00PM-5:00PM

Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM

Phone:.....734-5833

BAPTISMS: Every 2nd Sunday before/during 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:15PM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-8980.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR may be found on the Parish website.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Must have 2 consecutive years of Catholic religious instruction prior to reception of these sacraments. Contact Parish Religious Education Coordinator for further information.

WEDDINGS:

Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. Celebrated Friday evenings; Saturday mornings, early afternoons or evenings. Church Fee: \$300; Chapel Fee: \$100.

FUNERALS:

You are encouraged to celebrate funerals in our Church or Chapel. Wakes & visitation also possible.

CARE OF THE SICK:

Communion brought to Homebound weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Anointing of Sick available on individual basis by appointment.

CARE OF THE NEEDY:

See Social Apostolate Ministry.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

Call Parish Office for further information.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
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Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

6:30 AM Mary Cerise
8:30 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen

Tuesday, October 24

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving
8:30 AM Ignatius Phan

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 AM Emile Beaud
8:30 AM Christian DeLerno, Sr.

Thursday, October 26

6:30 AM Chuck deBlois
8:30 AM Laura Whittaker

Friday, October 27

6:30 AM David Beach, Sr.
8:30 AM Ignatius Dan Phan

Saturday, October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00 AM Irene Bartholomew

Saturday, October 28

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Joe Paci, James J. Giroir Family, Aimee Marus, Julio Anleu, Garcia Anleu, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Jerry Hollingsworth, Kevin Reynolds, Dean D'Arcangelo, Living Intention for Kathy Cinquemano, Carl Caffarel, Christian DeLerno, Sr., Jackie Marley, Mildred Vazquez

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Martin Smullen
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Cindy Spence, Glenn Vega, Zenobia Drury, Lorraine Beninato, Mark Dyer, Vincent Falcone, Ellen Bell, Vincent Bevon
6:00 PM Richard Ducote, Sr.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Grawl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Troups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphne Dufour, Melissa Glueck, Danny Adams, Allison Daigre, Olivia Sumrall, Michael Borne, Bob & Linda Veitinger, Elise Ramcourt, Jeanene Moran, Kelly Nagy, Cindy Hogman, Addison Couvillion, Jerry Fender, Linda Conran, Kayla Pelman, Nick Doize, Marcia Graff, David Robins, Ashley Clement, Wanda Adams, Jenny Mayeur, Judith Massa, Carol P. Ramos, Rosemary Pizza, Julianne Andressen, Lauretta Erwin, Ryan Olwell, Judy Copping, Mark Morice, Jessica LeBlanc, Viola Juneau, Betty Feltey, Barry Stephens, Lori Lambert, Kathryn Feltey, Frank Kent, Ray Groves, Michael Rodriguez, Kathleen E. Jones, Melanie Gaumond, Alice Rockvoan, Paul Powers, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaldre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, Carole Corona, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Julie Periou, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Kevin Pineo



BURIED IN CHRIST

Nicholas Marino
Vilma Elena Bolanos
Jack B. Couch

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus being asked about the tax laws that existed for people in his time. What did Jesus say about whether or not we should have to pay taxes. What kinds of laws or rules do the members of our family have to follow? Does God give us any laws or rules to follow?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OCTOBER: Month of the Rosary.

Prayer Center Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...*

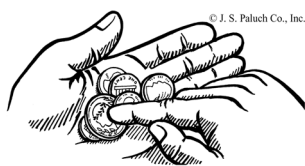


Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.

SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

October

On October 4th SMM school celebrated Respect Life Month with a mass in honor of Breast Cancer survivors and patients. Each honoree was presented with prayer cards and roses. SMM students are reading the book *Wonder* by P.J. Palacio. The book was written to raise awareness about differences and to teach people to be kind. The students are also doing activities and participating in prayer for kindness. The Knights of Columbus and SMM school celebrated the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13th. The students crowned the Blessed Mother and then processed around the Cougar Courtyard while praying the rosary. The celebration ended with singing *Immaculate Mary*.



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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."
— Matthew 22:21



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the *Gospel of Life*. This week please pray particularly for those dying of all terminal illnesses and those on death row. "At the center of the

moral vision of the American founding documents is the recognition of the rights of the human person...The greatness of the United States lies especially [in its] respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life in all conditions and at all stages of development." NCCB, Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, quoting Pope John Paul II.

For those suffering from any terminal illness and those condemned to Death Row, that judgment and alienation may be replaced with compassion and love, *we pray to the Lord.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully. All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host cast, by the power of God, into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION


Envelopes (10/08)	\$ 7170.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2363.54</u>
Total	\$ 9533.54
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 5009.00

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

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Pray for Vocations *Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just. Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.*

Readings for Sunday, October 29:

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10). **Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

by St. John Paul II

God, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth descends, Father, who are Love and Life, ensure that every human family on earth shall become, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, "born of woman," and through the Holy Spirit, the source of divine charity, a true shrine of life and love for the generations which are always renewing themselves. Ensure that Your grace shall guide the thoughts and the works of spouses toward the good of their families and of all families in the world. Ensure that the young generations shall find firm support in the family for their humanity and their growth in truth and love. Ensure the love, reinforced by the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony shall show itself to be stronger than any weakness and every crisis through which our families pass at times. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We pray for those in our parish who are fighting overseas for our country and against terrorism.

SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG; Sgt. Matt Llewelan, USANG; SPC Derek Vial, US Army; MN3 Ethen Meyers, Michael J. Cristie, Sp. Serv., Brian Calvo, US Army; SPC Scott Hale, PFC Scott Hale, USMC



Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

THE SECOND MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

Your baby is making tremendous progress in his or her development. The brain is functioning more and the baby can move his or her muscles. The mother can hear the heartbeat through an ultrasonic stethoscope. The taste buds are beginning to form and milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. At the gestational age of 2 months, a developing baby is able to suck his or her thumb. The baby is just over 1 inch long but has unquestionably human characteristics. Incredibly, by the end of the 8th week, all of the major organ systems have been established. You spiritually adopted baby has developed the essential internal and external features needed to survive after birth and just needs to grow and be refined. Please remember to keep your spiritually adopted baby and his or her mother in your prayers.



CYO RIGHT-to-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

Right-to-Life Calendars are still available for purchase at \$5 ea. at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 23

Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 24

Mary, Mother of God Series in Convent Bldg 9:15AM
Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
Follow Me: Gospel of John Discussion Group in Convent Bldg, 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, October 26

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 27

Saturday, October 28

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Holy Name Rosary Guild
Parents' Club Trunk-or-Treat on Backfield, 6-9PM

Sunday, October 29

2nd Collection - Holy Name Rosary Guild
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ROSARY GUILD DRIVE

The Holy Name Society's Rosary Guild Drive Collection will be held the weekend of **October 28/29**.



In 1946, Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel gave a mission to the Holy Name Society to honor the request of Our Lady of Fatima for the daily

recitation of the Rosary Prayer—an ongoing mission that with your help will not stop. Please help the Holy Name Society keep the Radio Rosary alive!

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us **Saturday, October 28**, for our annual *Trunk or Treat* from 6:00-9:30PM on the back field.



NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM which ends **Tuesday, October 24**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Sidney Speaks*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 PM Novena; 4PM Mass & Novena
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass & Novena; 6PM Mass & Novena
Monday-Tuesday:
12:15 PM Novena; 6:30 PM Mass & Novena
"Remember, All Things Are Possible With St. Jude, Patron Saint of HOPE."

ST. JUDE SOCIETY BREAKFAST

The St. Jude Society invites you to join them for coffee & donuts served in the Prayer Garden on **Sunday, October 22** after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses. All are also invited to the St. Jude Novena which continues thru Tuesday, October 24.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Day of Obligation)

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

On **Wednesday, November 1**, we celebrate the *Feast of All Saints*. At the 6:00 PM Mass, SMM Parish will be remembering friends and loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord during this past year (*November 1, 2016-October 31, 2017*). It is our hope that family members will attend this Memorial Mass as we give honor to those loved ones in our lives.

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Mass Intention Book for the year 2017, will open on **Thursday, November 2**, at **9:15AM** in the Chapel. After that intentions will be taken at the rectory.

MARIAN SERVANTS® TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

The Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love will be starting the Total Consecration to Mary (according to Saint Louis deMontfort) on **November 5**, concluding **December 8** (*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*). Anyone wishing to join them please contact Patsy Ricau @ 504-813-4327.

PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."
Hurricane season began June 1.